

NOT FOR CONGRESS.

Ed Little Is Out of the Way of Vincent.

The Concordia Kansas which seems to speak with authority, in replying to a remark that the fight for congressional nomination would be between Little and Vincent says:

"To relieve the strain on the mind of our friend we hasten to assure him that Col. E. C. Little will not permit 'Ed Little' to run for congress in the Fifth district under any circumstances. This simplifies the matter considerably and makes it a pretty clear proposition that there will not be much of a fight among the gentlemen mentioned."

HONORED BY MASON.

T. E. Dewey Elected Grand Senior Warden—School for Abilene.

At the grand Masonic lodge in Topeka today T. E. Dewey was elected Grand Senior Warden, an honor in line of promotion.

Three schools of instruction are to be held in the State this year, one at Abilene in April.

A Lively Runaway.

J. I. Gish's horse while hitched on North Seventh about 1:30 broke loose and with a cart ran down Buckeye to Third, thence on the sidewalk by Case's, Sterl's and Woods' to the Citizens bank corner where it left the cart. Nothing was hurt much and the horse was caught at Sam Landis' south of town. Marshal Favor and John Makins tried to do the grand heroic stopping act and were scared out of two weeks' growth each. This was the horse's regular runaway day, the fourth Saturday of every other month.

Helping (1) Home Merchants.

One of the mysteries of this world is the method some papers have of helping home merchants by publishing advertisements of the mail order houses of Chicago, advising their readers to send away from Abilene for everything from a pound of sugar to a surrey or sulky plow. Merchants ought not to complain of dull trade if they encourage papers that advise sending away from home for goods. Two Abilene papers do this the year round. Do they think it helps home enterprise?

Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for that hacking cough. It is the best medicine for throat and lung affections. One bottle of this reliable remedy will effect a cure. Price 25c.

City High School.

Mr. Bullers favored the high school with a visit Friday.

Owing to the frigidty of the north-west room last Friday the seniors and juniors were given a holiday.

The entire high school enjoyed a half holiday at the end of last week. Most of them spent it pleasantly on the Smoky Hill river.

Jesse Engle spent Sunday visiting friends in Moonlight.

Rev. Ritter, pastor of the Lutheran church of Chapman, listened to a number of recitations Monday morning.

The seniors are studying orthoepy.

The first half of our third examination was given yesterday morning. The latter half was given this afternoon.

J. E. Brewer was a visitor Wednesday afternoon.

The juniors dissected a rabbit in zoology class Tuesday.

The pupils are sorry to learn that our librarian, Miss Mae Barcus, has resigned her position to teach school. Miss Amanda Nixon, our new librarian, will take charge of the library Monday.

A number of visitors were present Thursday to hear the following program arranged by the Alpha Nu society for Washington's birthday:

Recitation.....Ina Halm
Instrumental solo.....May Flenner
Essay.....Pearle Phillips
Instrumental solo.....Alice Lasher
Recitation.....Winona Rudy
Double quartette
Essay.....Frank Smith
Instrumental solo.....Grace Anderson
Instrumental solo.....Blanche Colby
Debate—Resolved that the war in South Africa is unjust.....Jesse Engle
Affirmative.....Dudley Lansing
Negative.....Dudley Lansing
Discussion.....School

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases. Only 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at J. M. Gleissner's drug store.

WHITAKER IS FOUND.

Salina Man Is Wandering Around Junction City.

W. E. Whitaker, of Salina, who went on a business trip to Kansas City last December and mysteriously disappeared, was seen in Junction City Tuesday night by B. L. Morgan of Salina.

Mr. Morgan was returning home from a business trip in the South on the Katy and missed connections with No. 3, as his train was late. He stepped into Mullen's place near the depot to get a lunch and was astounded by seeing a man, shabby and disheveled, who strongly resembled W. E. Whitaker. He approached him and said: "Your name is Whitaker, isn't it?"

"Yes, yes," whispered the man. "From Salina?" he continued.

"Hush, keep quiet."

Mr. Morgan went on questioning him, but Whitaker refused to talk and appeared to be out of his head. He informed him that he was wanted by his family but the man hushed him up whenever he approached the subject.

"Whitaker was drinking heavily," said Mr. Morgan, "and presented a very wretched appearance. His clothes were of a good quality, but were soiled and torn, and he was hatless. His hands were very dirty and a two weeks' growth of beard covered his face."

WAS NOT WHITAKER.

Salina Man Is Still Among the Missing.

The Salina papers say that the man found at Junction City is not Whitaker. A Salina gentleman interested in the report that Whitaker was seen in Junction City night before last by B. L. Morgan telephoned to Junction City and learned that the man was still there. He took the early morning train and went down to Junction and found the man in the hotel in bed recovering from the effects of laudanum poisoning. The man had some resemblance to Whitaker and might be mistaken for him by one not acquainted with him. He gave his name as Harry Wesley, a discharged actor, hailing from Kansas City. Mr. Morgan was not acquainted with Whitaker but had seen him at different times and could easily have been mistaken. The man was drunk when he questioned him and his answers to Mr. Morgan were those of an addled brain. The man is crazy and will be cared for at Junction.

\$100 Reward. \$100.

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Shifting Soil.

Real Estate Transfers, Reported by Abbe & Ellison Abstractors, 1

S D Shirk to J L Smith ne1 and n1 se1 23 ne1 15-16-4, \$6000.

M Grice adm to M Kirsch ne1 ne1 19-13-2, \$1120.

C H and Albert Dillon to G F Dillon nw1 20-16-3, \$1600.

First State Bank of Leoti to Jennie W Broadfoot its 40 41 1st at Lebold's 1st add, \$435.

Mary C Culbertson to Lucy A Burton its 47 49 4th at T & M add, \$1200.

C Hartman to H P Morley w1 sw1 16-16-2, \$800.

Emily A Austin and Sarah S Parmenter l 8 in 30-13-1, \$200.

Dickinson Co to L A Wight n1 ne1 9-13-2, \$64.07.

Same to L A Wight trus nw1 8-16-1, \$125.99.

M Grice adm to Henry Foss l 1 2 bk 4 Highland add, \$73.

Geo Kleopfer to W E Hatfield w1 se1 and w1 se1 se1 17-15-3, \$1500.

A Convincing Answer.

"I hobbled into Mr. Blackmon's drugstore one evening," says Wesley Nelson, of Hamilton, Ga., "and he asked me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm for my rheumatism with which I had suffered for a long time. I told him I had no faith in any medicine as they all failed. He said: 'Well if Chamberlain's Pain Balm does not help you, you need not pay for it.' I took a bottle of it home and used it according to the directions and in one week I was cured, and have not since been troubled with rheumatism." Sold by all druggists.

HOW CATTLE DO GROW.

Great Profit on Two Steers Fed in Dickinson.

An example of what can be done under favorable conditions with cattle feeding is seen in the case of two steers fed among a bunch by D. W. Naill at Herington. They were big six year old shorthorn steers thin in flesh when purchased in Kansas City. They together weighed in Kansas City Oct. 20, 2120 pounds and cost \$65.72. They were fed \$41 worth of feed and the freight two ways was \$5.75 making their cost \$112.47. On the 128th day, Feb. 20, they were back in Kansas City and weighed 3520 pounds, a gain of 1400, and sold for \$168.96, a profit of \$56.49. The whole bunch did well but these two were the prize winners. It is doubtful if the record has ever been beaten in this country.

Pink-Eye at Manchester.

The Manchester News says B. D. Rice lost seven head of fine heifers from pink-eye during last week's cold snap. He is wintering over two hundred head of cattle south of the river.

Cooley Got His Goods.

After three days' waiting W. L. Cooley finally got his car of goods released last week. The railway inspector raised the rate but after some trouble the original rating was accepted and the car released. He has rented part of Mrs. Potter's millinery room on Cedar and will open a jewelry store.

Drank Concentrated Lye.

SOLOMON, Feb. 23.—The 18-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pope, living five miles south of town, died last evening from the effects of accidentally drinking concentrated lye. On Tuesday Mrs. Pope was scrubbing the floor and left the lye can on the kitchen table where the little one found it and drank a sufficient quantity to cause death before the mother discovered it.

Herington Republicans Organize.

Herington Times: The Republicans of Herington have taken time by the forelock and organized for the campaign by electing F. P. Haskell president, and A. W. Hiner, secretary. This starts out the campaign of 1900 with everything ready for business and the ball will be kept rolling until the election next November is over and gone, and the people ready to settle down to business again for another four years more of McKinley prosperity.

A Mother Taken.

Last Thursday at her home near Detroit, Mrs. Ellen Miles, wife of Jesse Miles, passed away of heart failure. Mrs. Miles was born Aug. 19, 1829, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and came with her husband to Dickinson county in 1871. Besides the sorrowing husband four children are left to mourn her decease: Mrs. Vandever, Detroit; Mrs. L. E. Lowrie, Denver; Mrs. J. J. Byers, Wathena, Kas.; R. D. Miles, Detroit. She was a loving mother and wife, a member of the Baptist church and leaves a heritage of kindly deeds and gentle acts to glorify her memory.

Funeral services at Detroit at 2 p. m. Friday, Rev. H. V. Scholes of this city officiating.

Delavan Man's Trouble.

Delavan, Kan., Feb. 15, 1900.—Mrs. L. W. Smith of this place states that her husband had a swelling on the right side of his face. He had it lanced and began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and has not been bothered with it since.

An Old Settler Gone.

Died, at the home of his son, Charles Kandt, in Union township, February 15, 1900, Christian Kandt. Death was caused by apoplexy and he lived but a few hours after being taken sick. The deceased was born in Prussia, Germany, in 1820 and was therefore in his 80th year. He came to this country about 20 years ago. He is the last of a family of four brothers and one sister who came here at an early day and have lived here since and died in this county. The first to come was John Kandt in 1859, father of Henry and A. F. Kandt, who settled in that year on the large farm which A. F. Kandt now occupies. He sent the means which enabled his brother and sister to come to this country.

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"I suffered for a number of years from spinal trouble and extreme nervousness, my sleep was broken night after night by those dreadful spells of restlessness, and it seemed impossible for me to get any relief at all except by the use of powerful drugs. My physician treated me but to no avail and at last I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine. I got relief from the very start and in a few months it had made me feel like a different man in every way. I can cheerfully recommend it to anyone suffering as I did."

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"Some time ago our daughter, Mrs. Eliza Beth Topping, was so badly afflicted with nervous prostration that she nearly lost her mind. She was unable to do any work and suffered so much that she got into the habit of using morphine to quiet her nerves. This condition lasted nearly three years, and she was almost a total wreck in body and mind when a lady told us about Dr. Miles' Nervine and we began giving it to her. A few bottles of this wonderful remedy cured her of the morphine habit, and removed the trouble which had been the cause of her suffering. Since then she has been a well woman."

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ILLINOIS WON IT.

Buttermakers' First Prize Went East—Kansas Markings.

The three leading features of the buttermakers' meeting at Lincoln, Neb., were the parade, final award of prizes and sale of prize butter by auction. Every state delegation participated in the parade, headed by the Illinois, holding the place of honor with the prize flag. There was lively bidding for the 725 tubs of butter, which went to a Chicago house for \$5,000. The proceeds go to the Buttermakers' association.

Final markings were announced today in the prize contests. The results follow:

Separator class—First, H. T. Sondergaard, Litchfield, Minn., score 98, prize a gold medal and \$100 in cash; Martin Mortenson, Willow Creek, Iowa, score 97, prize silver medal and \$50 in cash.

Gathered cream class—First, M. Magnusson, Bee, Minn., score 94, prize solid gold medal; second, R. A. Carpenter, York, Neb., score 93, prize silver medal.

State delegation competition—Iowa, 191 entries, average, 89.675; Minnesota, 19 entries, average 90.17; Wisconsin, 72 entries, average 87.60; Illinois, 59 entries, average, 90.52; Kansas, 45 entries, average, 88.67; Nebraska, 51 entries, average, 89.07; South Dakota, 31 entries, average, 85.86.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup always cures coughs and colds. It is poor economy to neglect a cold when a bottle of this reliable remedy will relieve and cure it at once. Price 25c.

Horses for the East.

F. G. Pulliver and E. S. Thayer ship a car of horses to Chicago last week and another car next week to New York. Horses are much higher than a year ago and farmers are getting good money for them.

The greatest danger from colds and la grippe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. It will cure a cold or an attack of la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

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There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts and 25 cts per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

All druggists guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

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No. 3—Limited Express.....8:30 p. m.
No. 5—Local Passenger.....8:30 p. m.
No. 15—Local Freight.....8:30 p. m.
No. 11—Through Freight.....8:00 a. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2—Night Express.....7:47 a. m.
No. 4—Eastern Limited.....12:01 p. m.
No. 6—Local Passenger.....3:00 a. m.
No. 16—Local Freight.....3:30 p. m.
No. 12—Stock Freight.....7:30 p. m.
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102 Accommodation daily, arrives 12:30 p. m. departs 1:10 p. m.

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103 Passenger daily.....10:30 p. m.
104 Accommodation daily, arrives 12:30 p. m. departs 1:10 p. m.

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Departs.....6:30 a. m.
Arrives.....5:30 p. m.

114 Accommodation.....10:30 p. m.

No. 38 makes direct connection at Strong City with fast passenger train westbound and fast mail eastbound. It is due at Strong City at 8 p. m.

MOCK ISLAND.

WEST BOUND.

No. 65—Local Freight and accom.....10:15 a. m.
No. 27—Chicago Mail and Express.....5:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 26—Mail and Express.....11:07 a. m.
No. 66—Local Freight and accom.....3:45 p. m.
Passenger trains run daily. Freight trains daily except Sunday.

MISSOURI PACIFIC—AT HERINGTON.

WEST BOUND.

Passenger No. 3.....5:15 p. m.
Through Freight No. 219.....9:35 a. m.
Through Local, No. 217.....7:30 a. m.

EAST BOUND.

Passenger No. 8.....10:35 a. m.
Way Freight No. 220.....5:15 p. m.
Way Freight No. 318.....11:40 a. m.

ABILENE'S SOCIETIES.

A. F. AND A. M.—Benevolent Lodge, No. 98, meets first and third Monday evenings in each month in K. of P. hall, corner Third and Cedar. H. S. Folk, W. M.; L. W. Worley, secretary; visiting brethren welcome.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA—Camp No. 350, meets every Monday night at 8:00 o'clock in K. of P. hall. Visiting neighbors welcome. Geo. R. Allen, V. O.; J. J. Murphy, clerk.

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN—Abilene Lodge, No. 63, meets every Thursday evening in the A. O. U. W. hall, C. H. Hatcher, M. W.; C. E. Rugb, recorder.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS—No. 66, meets alternate Wednesday afternoons at 2:30 o'clock in K. of P. hall. Mrs. Sarah E. Dyer, president; Mrs. Olive J. Peters secretary.

ROYAL ARCH MASONRY—Cyrus Chapter, No. 26, meets in Masonic hall on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. H. S. Folk, H. P.; Arthur Edson, secretary.

INDEPENDENT ORDER ODD FELLOWS—Western Home Lodge, No. 60, meets every Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows' hall. Officers: Noble Grand, B. F. Landis; Secretary, L. Lips. Visiting brethren welcome.